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THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE.

A little bird sat on a cherry tree limb,
And a dear little maid sat and listened to him,
For each word of his song, though loud and clear,
Was meant for nobody else's ear.
"Sweet! Sweet!" he said, you'll surely agree
The man the head of the house should be.

"That's all very well for a bird, you know,"
The maiden answers in accents low;
"But a woman, I think, has a right to reign
As a sovereign queen of her own domain!"
"Sweet! Sweet!" sang the little bird saucily,
The man the head of the house should be."

"But what if it happens," the maiden said,
"That the very one I should choose to wed,
Though worthy of love, is too weak to rule—
Many a woman is such a fool?"
"Sweet! Sweet!" said the bird, ere she made her plea,
"The man the head of the house should be."

Away flew the bird to its cosy nest;
Deep, deep went his song into the maiden's breast,
And she found it true, as the bird had sung,
In the summer time, when the maid was young:
"The man the head of the house should be!
But the wife—the heart of the house is she."

SELECT STORY.

"MAID-OF-ALL-WORK."

Rachel Ramsay looked very pretty, indeed, as she came down the narrow, wooden staircase of the little brown farm house that afternoon, dressed in a white muslin dress, strewn all over with tiny, pink rosebuds, and a fresh lace frill around her neck, tied with pink ribbon, while her pretty feet were buttoned into a new pair of boots, with high, French heels, and her hair was curled in loose, glossy coils of shining bronze.

"Eh!" said Granny Ramsay, looking up from her everlasting knitting-work, over which she was half asleep, "goin' to church, hey?"

"It isn't Sunday, grandma" exclaimed the girl, laughing and coloring. "I am going to the Tower, to see Miss Calhoun. She has often invited me there—she and Miss Bell."

"Pshaw?" said Granny Ramsay, who was one of those venerable people priviledged to speak their minds on all occasions, "what do the fine city ladies at the Tower want of a farmer's daughter like you?"

"But, grandma, they've invited me!"

"It reminds me," said grandma, wisely, "of the old story of the iron pot and the china pot swimming down stream together; and they didn't no-wise suit."

Rachel said no more, but escaped into the shady lane, where the maples were beginning to turn pale yellow in the first September frosts.

"Grandma is always criticising everybody," she thought. "I know the ladies at the Tower will be glad to see me. Miss Alice wants to sketch my head for 'Elaine,' and Miss Bell asked me to sing duets with her. She said I had a voice like a lark. And perhaps Mr. Haroldson will be there. I know he often visits at the house."

And Rachel smiled to herself as she crossed the rustic bridge and went through the woods to the Tower, a fantastic wooden cottage with a semi-circular front, which was let for the summer, the owner thereof preferring to live in a square brick structure in the village.

The little side door was open and Rachel went in. From the left of the passage-way a door opened into the kitchen, there to her infinite amazement, she saw Miss Alice Calhoun herself, in an æsthetic dress of pale sagegreen, and roses in her hair, contemplating a pair of decapitated fowls which lay on the table.

"Miss Alice!" she exclaimed.

"Is it you, Rachel?" exclaimed the young city lady, pouncing on her as a drowning man pounces on the nearest floating straw. "O, I never was so glad to see anybody in all my life! These horrid hens! Bridget has gone away in a rage because I presumed to find fault with the coffee this morning, and we have company to dinner, and I haven't an idea how to get the feathers off those creatures. But now that you are here, everything will be right!"

And she took off the big bib-apron, and stepped back, with a sigh of relief.

Rachel looked perplexed. She had come there, not to enact the role of kitchen maid, but to visit Miss Calhoun; to sit in her drawing-room and enjoy the conversation of her guests, and she did not exactly relish this summary dismissal to the kitchen.

"There is no soup stock," went on Miss Alice, "and a salad, and delicate piece of halibut, and with the fowls roasted, and a pie or pudding, or something which I dare say you can make, we shall do very nicely. I'm particularly anxious about the dinner, because we are to have company. You'll excuse me now, because I have to dress."

And away tripped Miss Alice, selfish and smiling as ever was Queen Cleopatra's self.

Poor Rachel! She stood a minute in the hot kitchen, the tears springing to her eyes, a pang of disappointment at her heart. She knew all about it. Harold Haroldson and Mr. Dallas were to dine there that day, and she—she was to be cook, waitress, maid of all-work—what signified it what she called herself? She remembered what grandma had said, and for once in her life gave that venerable lady credit for discrimination.

There was no help for it, however. She tied on the bib-apron, tucked the curls back of her ears and went to work to prepare the chickens for the roasting pan, now and then pausing to brush away the round bright tears which rolled down her cheeks.

These young ladies evidently intended to make her useful. She might have known that they did, beforehand. She could hear the soft sound of Bell Calhoun's guitar; the sweet, subdued tinkle of Alice's laughter; the deep, monotonous under current of gentlemen's voices, and then she glanced down at her pretty muslin dress and bows of pink ribbon, and began to think that Miss Calhoun had taken an unfair advantage of her.

If she could only have heard the rapid and energetic colloquy which transpired between the two sisters in their dressing-room when Alice first came up stairs, she would perhaps have better comprehended the drift of things.

"Good news!" Miss Calhoun had cried, waving her scented pocket handkerchief in the air. "I've got a girl in the kitchen!"

"No!" said Miss Bell, a fair-haired, cream-complexioned damsel, with pale eyes and a perpetual smile.

"Rachel Ramsay," nodded Alice, "come up here with her best bib and tucker to spend the day. Of course I confiscated her at once."

"The bold, pushing thing!" said Bell, with a disdainful gesture.

"She's a deal too pretty to bring into the drawing-room for Haroldson and Armine Dallas to flirt with," added Miss Alice, knowingly. "And I don't see any way that I could have avoided it if it hadn't been for those lucky chickens and Bridget's fortunate fit of temper. Make haste now. They'll be here in a minute. And I know little Rachel is a first class cook, for I've been there to tea."

So the young ladies of the Tower were enjoying the feast of reason and the flow of soul in their cool drawing room, with books, new-gathered roses and blue ribboned guitars, while poor Rachel Ramsay was broiling in the kitchen over peach tarts and Neapolitan creams.

She had not forgotten her disappointment, but artist like, she had thrown herself into her occupation with engrossing interest, and she was stirring her creams with a quick energetic hand when a step crossed the threshold.

"Here are some fresh trout, Bridget, to surprise your mistress," said a clear voice.

And to her infite amusement, Harold Haroldson stood before her in his hunting costume, with a fishing rod lightly balanced on his shoulder.

"I'm not Bridget," said the girl, laughing, but still stirring on. "I'm Rachel."

"Miss Ramsay!" he exclaimed, lifting his cap. "How in the name of all that is wonderful came you here?"

And then, not without humor, Rachel detailed the manner and incidents of her capture.

"I am the maid-of-all-work, if you please," she said, with courtesy.

"Then let me help you," said Mr. Haroldson, briskly tying a second bib apron around his hunting suit. "I used to be a pretty good hand at spider and gridiron when I camped out on Lake Capsuptic, up in Maine."

"But you are not engaged," said Rachel half pleased, half frightened.

"I can volunteer," observed the young man. "Give me the oil and vinegar, and you will see what a dressing, *a la mayonnaise*, I can provide for that salad of yours."

And if ever a pair of cooks spent a delightful, unconventional sort of morning in the kitchen, this pair did.

They laughed, they made innocent jokes, they behaved like two school children.

And at last, when Rachel had run out into the garden to gather some watercresses to deck the newly roasted fowls, Mr. Haroldson heard the voice of Miss Bell Calhoun calling down the stairway:

"Rachel! Rachel! you may serve the dinner. Every one is here but that tiresome Haroldson!"

"And he's here, too," calmly responded that gentleman, who was washing his hands at the pump.

"*What!*" cried Bell, shrilly.

"The cook and butler are expected to take their meals in the kitchen," said Mr. Haroldson with commendable gravity. "And I've no objection whatever to that arrangement."

And nothing could induce Harold Haroldson to come up to the dining-room. He and Rachel together ate their picnicing sort of a repast, and washed the dishes—although the matter somewhat lost its spice when the Misses Calhoun and their company all adjourned, *en masse*, to the kitchen, and persisted in joining their ranks.

And when the purple sunset came dreamly down over the dark cedars that overhung the brawling stream, and the gay guests had all departed, Alice and Bell Calhoun gazed dubiously at each other.

"Was ever anything so provoking?" said Bell.

"He has actually gone home with her!" said Alice bursting into angry tears.

"And after all the pains we took to keep them apart!" said Bell.

"It was all your fault," petulantly exclaimed Alice. "Noticing that farmer's daughter and, dragging her out of her sphere in that sort of way."

"But it was you that plumed yourself on getting her into the kitchen," scolded Bell. "And a nice mess you've made of it."

"But how were we to know that it was going to end so?" groaned poor Alice.

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"Well, Rachel," said Granny Ramsay, when the girl came in, just as the lamps were lighted, "what sort of a day did you have?"

"Oh, charming!" said Rachel. "I enjoyed myself more than ever I did before at the Tower, and I never went out of the kitchen. They had company, and I helped to get dinner."

"Humph!" granted granny. "That's a queer way of entertaining visitors. But p'raps that's city manners."

"Perhaps it is!" said Rachel, demurely.

"Who was it came home with you?" asded granny, who was not quite deaf or blind as yet, and left you at the garden gate?"

"One of the other servants," said Rachel.

"Well, I never!" said granny. "Where's all your pride? Rachel Ramsay?"

"I never was prouder in all my life than I am to-night!" said Rachel. "Listen, grandma, for I have so much to tell you. Mr. Harold Haroldson, of New York, walked home with me; and I've met him ever so many times before this summer, at picnics and archery parties, and such places, but I never knew that he cared for me. And to-night he asked me to marry him, and he is to come here to-morrow morning to see father."

"Do you love him?" said Granny Ramsay, huskily.

And Rachel answered:

"Yes."

"Then God bless you, my child, and give you both long and happy life!" said the old lady, softly smoothing the girl's bright head.

And every one was satisfied, except the ladies at the Tower.

A young man with an umbrella overtook an unprotected lady acquaintance in a rain-storm, and extending his umbrella over her, requested the pleasure of acting as her rainbow. "Oh!" exclaimed the young lady, taking his arm, "you wish me to be your rain dear." Two souls with but a single umbrella, two forms that stepped as one.

Expert Criticism.

"Good day, gentlemen."

A very nice looking young man stood in the doorway of the editorial room and gazed in a benign way at the occupants of the apartment.

"Would it be possible for me to sell the *Tribune* a story?" he continued.

"What kind of a story have you ground out?" asked the horse reporter.

"The story," said the visitor, "is one in which the triumph of love is depicted, and—"

"It isn't one of those 'and as Ethel stood there in the soft moonlight, her little figure sharply outlined against the western sky, there was a loud crash in Coatscliff Castle, and the girl knew that her mother had dropped the doughnut jar' kind of stories, is it—because they won't do," said the horse reporter.

"There is nothing at all about doughnuts in this story," replied the visitor, rather haughtily; but if you like I can read a portion of it."

"All right."

"Where shall I begin?"

"Anywhere," replied the horse reporter. "Suppose you give us the last sentence of it."

"I should hardly think——"

"Oh, never mind about that. We do all the thinking for young authors that come up here."

The visitor seated himself and read as follows:

"For answer Glady's beautiful eyes dropped, but she gave him both her hands, and there, under the heavy fruited trees, the golden bees flying about them, and the air filled with their dreamy monotone, he drew her upon his breast, and raising her long ringlets to his lips, kissed them rever ently."

'That's the last sentence, is it?" said the horse reporter.

"Yes, sir."

"I should hope it was. It makes me tired to read about such ducks."

"Why, I don't see—," began the author.

'Of course you don't. Probably you were the hero of the novel. Did you ever hear of Thompson's colt?"

The visitor admitted his ignorace concerning that historical animal.

"Well, Thompson's colt," continued the horse reporter, "was such an infernal idiot that he swam across the river to get a drink. Now, that fellow in your story is a dead match for him."

"I don't understand—"

"Probably not. It is not to be expected of literary people. But I will tell you; this young fellow in your story is out under an apple tree holding a girl's hands, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"And according to the story he 'raised her long ringlets to his lips, and kissed them reverently.' That right?"

"Certainly."

"Now what do you think of a young man that would go nibbling around a girl's back hair when she had her face with her? Such stories do not possess the fidelity to nature that should ever characterize the work of genius. No, my genial imbecile; you cannot get the weight of this powerful journal on the side of any such young man as your story depicts. We were once young and up to the apple-tree racket ourselves."

"Good day," said the author, starting for the door.

"Go long," was the response. "Make George act like a white man in your story, and come around again."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Atmosphere at the Table.

It is impossible to estimate properly the immense influence which is exerted upon a household by the atmosphere of the family table. If it is true that one does not come out of a room the same as he went in, the mind ever after retaining the impress of what affected it there, what great results must be achieved from the meeting three times a day in the meals, from the conversation indulged in, and the sentiments expressed there. A neat, well-ordered table is in itself a lesson to the children.

I have noticed that a sensitive child almost invariably has better manners when dressed in his best, and have seen with surprise the effect produced upon a certain small boy of my acquaintance by handsomely dressed ladies who are polite to him. To the inviting table, where there should always be something attractive, however simple the meal may be, most children will come prepared to behave properly. It is really worth while, and when philosophically considered, is a matter of great importance to lay aside as far as possible all thoughts of hard work done before, and to be done after the meal, and to allow no vexatious questions to be discussed at the time. The habit of brooding over our work, and exhausting ourselves by going all over it in our minds, is one to be studiously avoided. There is nothing that takes from one's energy more than this, and it is a frequent cause of insanity.

Everybody knows that food digests better when in agreeable company. It was something more than a pleasantry which made a friend remark that he could not have his wife and child pass the summer away from him, as it gave him the dyspepsia. The poor child who comes to grief at the table, and is sent away from it with his dinner half eaten, and who suffers the whole afternoon with an undigested lump of food in his stomach, is to be pitied, and it is a wise plan to explain to the children that in this way they will be punished for bad conduct at the table.

It follows, then, that pleasant surprises in the way of preparing favorite dishes, that good taste and much painstaking in arranging all the appointments of the table and dinning-room, rise above a mere ministering to the animal existence, and affect the fine issues of life. Good behavior and cheerfulnes ought to accompany each meal as naturally and unwavering as bread and butter. The happy laughter which distributes nervous force, and calls the blood from the brain, allowing the stomach to get a share, should be heard more frequently at our tables. No one should feel at liberty to say one word that is not kind and thoughtful, any more than he would withhold a sufficient quantity of food. These facts need more careful consideration than they usually receive.—*Exchange.*

The Two Cent Postage Law.

The new law for the adjustment of salaries of postmasters, taken in connection with the forthcoming reduction of letter postage from three to two cents, will affect a material change in the pay of postmasters in all small offices, as well as the amount of revenue derived from such offices by the government. It is estimated by those best qualified to judge that under the new law and upon the present volume of businesss the aggregate revenue of the post office department from the sale of postage stamps of all kinds will be reduced one-fifth, or twenty per cent. Upon the basis of this, it is estimated the proportionate receipts of the government and the postmasters respectively in the smaller offices will be changed as follows: In a post office where the annual revenue from stamps amounts to $50, the postmaster now receives $30 and the government $20. Under the new law, for a like amount of business the postmaster will receive $40 and the government nothing. Similar proportionate changes will be made in the receipts of the government and postmasters according to the amount of business done until offices are reached which have a gross revenue of $250 from stamps. In this class of offices postmasters now receive $150 per annum and government $100. Under the new law the former will receive $200 and the latter nothing. In offices where the revenue exceeds that of the class last mentioned the government begins to derive revenue. For instance in post offices where the income from the sale of stamps amounts to $400 per year the postmaster now receives $240 and the government $1,60. Under the new law the postmaster will receive $272 annd the government $48. In a post office with an annual income of $600 the postmaster is now paid $340 and the government receives $260. Under thv new law the postmaster will receive $378 and the government $112. An office with an annual revenue of $800, under the present law pays the postmaster $440 and the government $360. Under the new law the same office will pay the postmaster $460 and the government $180. In post offices where the annual revenue reaches $1,000 the pay of the postmaster under the present and new law is the same — $540 — but under the present law the government receives $460, while under the the new law it will only get $200. In offices which have an annual income of $1,200 the new law will reduce the pay of postmasters from $640 to $620, and the recipts of the government from $560 to $340. In offices with an annual income of $1,600 the pay of the postmasters will be reduced from $800 to $780, and the receipts of the government from $800 to $500. In offices where the pay of the postmaster is derived from the sale of stamps reaches $800 the income from rent of boxes is usually enough to make the compensation of the post master $1,000 per year, and when it reaches that amount the office is placed in the third class. The postmaster is then commissioned by the president, with a specified salary, and his pay is no longer determined by the amount of stamps which he cancels.

Peter Cooper's Will.

The will of the late Peter Cooper was filed for probate in New York Thursday. He bequeathes $350 annually to Maria Cooper, the wife of his brother Edward. He directs that the income of $10,000 be paid to Emma Harper, wife of John Harper, and at her death the principal to be divided again to her issue. His other bequests are as follows: The interest on $10,000 to his niece Martha Tremar, the interest on $5,000 to Menzie B. Beddell and wife. After other small bequests he divides the residue of his estate between his children. Edward Cooper and Sarah Amelia Hewitt in equal shares. He appoints as his executors Edward Cooper and Abraham S. Hewitt, his son in law. The instrument is dated the 22nd of May, 1871. In a codicil to the will he bequeathes to the "Cooper Union for the advancement of science and art" $100,000. The estate of Mr. Cooper amounts to about $2,000,000. About $20,000 of this amount will be required to meet special bequests which Mr. Cooper made and which were not provided for by his will. This leaves about $1,800,000 to pass under the will.

He Wanted Some Hard Questions.

There is an odd old fellow in Montrose, Pennsylvania, who is somewhat addicted to potations, and when he takes them at all, he "potates" rather freely. Once, on a Saturday, he had become considerably innebriated. Sunday found him as mellow as Saturday had left him; and in addition to the stack of whiskey in him, he felt a desire to visit the sanctuary. So to the "meeting house" he went. Parson B——, a worthy old dominie, was instructing a Bible class Old Charley walked in, and sat down quite demurely in a pew. He listened very attentively to the questions and answers for a few minutes; but being anxious to show his knowledge of "Scriptur" and doctrine, he stood up, leaning on the pew with both hands.

"Parshon——," said he, "ask me some o' them hard ques-shuns."

"Uncle Charles," said the dominie, with a solemn face, and in a drawling tone, "don't you know that you are in the bonds of sin and the depths of iniquity?"

"Yes sir, and the gall of bitterness, too. Ask me another ques-shun!"

A BUSINESS SECRET.—"Are these cakes new maple sugar?" he asked as he halted before a stand on Wall street.

"They are sir."

"Made this winter?"

"Yes, sir."

"From the pure sap, ?"

"The pure sap, sir."

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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1883.

President Arthur is taking a trip in the south

The Board of Pardons has recommended the commutation of the death sentence in the case of Silas Gray.

Hiram H. Fisher of Allentown has been appointed Quartermaster-General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Phipps has been returned from Canada to Philadelphia, and full justice will be given him. Capt. Linden, chief of Pinkerton's detective agency had charge of him on the trip.

The Democratic county committee of Fayette have nominated H. J. Gilmore as a candidate for the legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of N. L. Dukes who murdered Capt Nutt. There were fifteen candidates in the field for nomination.

Brady, who has been on trial in Dublin for murdering Lord Cavendish and Mr Burke, was convicted. When the judge asked Brady if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced, he responded in a loud, clear and firm voice: "I am not guilty of the charge which the informers have sworn on me. These men would swear away the life of any one to save their own." He was then sentenced to be hanged on May 14. After sentence had been pronounced, Brady, who had recovered his composure, again protested his innocence. He was than hurried from the court room. The announcement of the verdict was received with marks of the utmost disfavor by crowds on the street.

The Mexican government is disposed to be liberal to a fault, it would appear in granting subsidies to Americans who engage in constructing railroads in that country. It is reported in the *Record* of Philadelphia, that one hundred and fifty million of dollars is offered. The large amount of these engagements, so far in excess of the revenue receipts of the Mexican Treasury, is creating some alarm in that country. It is suspected that the owners of the completed railways in the end will have a mortgage upon the country which can only be satisfied by annexation. Doubtless the granting of subsidies was a mistaken policy. There is capital to build railroads that are needed as fast as they are constructed.

George K. Anderson of Titusville is thought to carry a heavier life insurance than any other man in the country. He is insured for $350,000. J. B. Stetson of Philadelphia has $310,000; Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H., $205,000; James Park, Jr., Pittsburg, $300,000; W. H. Langley, Gallipolis, O., $300,000; John How, St. Louis, $300,000; Hamilton Disston, Philadelphia, $300,000; P. Lorillard, New York city, $250,000; F. W. Devere, New York city, $250,000; Cyrus W. Field, New York city, $240,000; Amos Whitely, Springfield, O., $210,000; Alexander Barrett, New York $200,000; F. D. Roberts, New York, $200,000.

Disposing of Party Leaders.

[Wilkes-Barre Record.

Ex-Senator Blaine, at one time the "Plumed Knight of Navarre" of the young republicans, has been disposed of by one faction of the party, perhaps a little too hastily. Sherman has also gone the way of played out favorites, and Grant, Conkling and Cameron are all sent to the rear for hospital treatment, while the man designed by the fates to be republican leader was sent to his final account by an assassin's bullet. Thus it will be seen that the old leadership of the party is all broken up, and we can look for no resurrection from the tomb of dead politicians whether in or out of the body.

The Duty of Democratic Members.

The senate which is controlled by a republican majority, notwithstanding the adoption of a resolution in favor of Saturday sessions, regularly adjourns from Friday noon until Monday night or Tuesday morning.

But this act does not justify the democratic majority of the house in neglecting the duty which devolves on it. The political complexion of that body was changed under provision that the abuses would be reformed. One of the most conspicuous abuses was the failure to meet the expectations of the public in the matter of attention to duty. The democratic majority has a duty to perform. If it fails, the democratic members are derelict. The people will hold them to a strict account for every failure to perform their full duty.—*Patriot.*

One of Mr. Conkling's Fees.

[Cleveland (Ohio) Leader.]

The fees of Roscoe Conkling are not confined to his legal knowledge. He still makes money out of his influence. His last visit to Washington lasted but a few hours and paid him $5,000. This is how it did so: A young attorney of Washington to fame unknown, had an important land case. Much property was involved, but the signature of Secretary of the Interior Teller was necessary to the success of the suit. This accomplished and the unknown attorney could claim the eighteen thousand dollar fee agreed upon by contract. He tried every way to get Teller's signature, but all his efforts were useless, and he was in despair. At last he wrote to Conkling, told him that he had the case and all that it lacked was Teller's signature to bring a settlement. He offered Conkling $5,000 if he would procure this. Conkling came to Washington, saw the young man, got the papers, and called on the secretary of the interior. Mr. Teller was glad to see Mr. Conkling, flattered and fluttered at the honor. Mr. Conkling said, so goes the story, "Mr. Teller, I have a little case here, in which friends of mine are interested. It is all right, and only requires your signature. Will you please look over these papers, and if you can sign them I will consider it a personal favor." Secretary Teller was glad to look over them, and he signed them with hardly a word. Conkling received back the papers, bade the secretary his usual courteous good day, strutted on to the young attorney's office and took $5,000 for the job and the evening train back to New York. The young man has since received his fee, and he is $13,000 richer than he was a few weeks ago.

The Arctic Explorers.

Secretary Lincoln is trying to devise ways and means to carry out the order of congress in regard to closing the Arctic stations at Lady Franklin bay and Point Barrow. The failure of the expedition sent out last year to relieve Lieutenant Greely and his men at Lady Franklin Bay has caused some uneasiness respecting their safety, and it is felt to be very important that communication with them shall be established this summer. Congress appropriated $33,000 for "completing the work of scientific observation and exploration" at both the Arctic stations, and bringing home the officers and men. It is estimated that $1,000 will be sufficient for the Point Barrow station, but that $29,000 will not be adequate for the relief and bringing home of the party at Lady Franklin bay, especially if it must bear the charges of pay for the enlisted men detained from the army for the relief party, and for the pay of an ice pilot, two sealers, and other necessary employees, as well as the cost of necessary lumber, quartermasters' stores, sleds, dogs, etc, required in the proper equipments of the relief expedition, in addition to the cost of chartering a suitable vessel, which alone will amount to $24,000 for a voyage of three and a half months.

Owing to the peculiar wording of the army appropriation act, it is considered quite uncertain whether any of the money thereby appropriated can be used for the pay, equipment, and supply—exclusive of subsistence—of the enlisted men detailed for this service. It is also said that the amount appropriated by congress—$5,000—for subsistence for the relief parties, and those to be relieved, will be very inadequate.

The Legislature.

The following bills have passed finally since last issue.

In the Senate:

House bills authorizing agricultural and horticultural societies to appoint police for the protection of property.

Senate bill making the term of city school superintendent three years.

In the House:

The bill making an appropriation of $156,000 to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb passed finally,

The bill appropriating $40,000 to the Lackawanna hospital at Scranton was read the third time, and passed finally.

On Tuesday Mr. Furth, of Philadelphia, moved to reconsider the vote by which the House bill making Wyoming and Sullivan a separate judicial district was ordered to be transcribed for third reading was adopted. Mr. Collins, of Sullivan, opposed reconsideration. He had offered the amendment in good faith, and because the people of Wyoming and Sullivan wanted the district to remain as it was. The motion for reconsideration was advocated by Messrs. Furth, Hulings, M'Namara, Sharpe, Sponsler, who said that the members should vote conscientiously, regardless of what the governor would do. This remark was in reply to a statement of Mr. Hulings that the governor would veto the bill as amended Mr. S. N. Mitchell, of Susquehanna, favored the amendment, because it was asked for in 1874, and is asked for now by the people of Wyoming and Sullivan Mr. Brown, of Erie, could not see why this change should be made. He did not think the legislature should pass such laws either to suit the governor or attorney general. The people and members of the bar of Wyoming and Sullivan counties said that they needed this district, and they ought to know best what they want.

Mr. Ammerman, of Lackawanna, said that Wyoming county did not desire to be included in a separate district. Mr. B. B. Mitchell, of Bradford, had read a letter from Judge Elwell in which he did not desire that Sullivan should be attached to his district. The yeas and nays were called upon the motion to reconsider and were yeas 88, nays 65. Agreed to. Mr. Bryson, of Columbia, offered an amendment to strike out Sullivan from the Columbia and Montour district. He thought the district of Columbia and Montour should be permitted to remain as it is—that Judge Elwell, one of the oldest judges in the state, should have no additional labor imposed upon him. Upon this motion the yeas and nays were demanded, and were, yeas 51, nays 94.

The special order of the day, senate bill authorizing the fish commissioners to sell and purchase real estate, and authorizing them to advertise in two newspapers published in Harrisburg and two in Lancaster, was passed finally.

The supplement to the act for the transfer of orphans' court proceedings from an old to a newly created county, was passed finally.

The supplement to an act providing for the manner of decreasing the capital stock of banking corporations was passed finally.

The bill relating to public roads in Rostrain township, Westmoreland county, passed finally. Also, the manner in which lands shall be surveyed.

The bill relative to paying the expenses of the support and funeral of a person becoming chargeable upon any district, payment to be made out of the real or personal estate of any such person, if any there be, was read the third time, and passed finally—yeas 125, nays 8.

The bill providing for the licensing of bottlers of malt liquors, etc., was read the third time, and defeated on final passage—yeas 85, nays 52, not the constitutional majority.

The bill relating to the catching of fish in the Monongahela and the Ohio river and its tributaries below the city of Pittsburg was read the third time, and passed finally—yeas 107, nays 34.

Senate bill abolishing the office of collector of delinquent taxes in cities of the first class was passed finally.

Senate bill respecting telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires and cables for electric purposes, was read the third time, and passed finally—yeas, 157; nays, 0.

The supplement to the act to prevent vexatious foreign attatchments, etc., was called up. It provides that any attachment, execution or scire facias or foreign attachment issued out of any court of record, the garnishee shall be found to have in his possession or control no real or personal property of the defendant, nor to owe him any debt, the said garnishee shall be entitled to recover from the plaintiff in addition to the costs already allowed by law a reasonable counsel fee to be determined by the court and taxed as part of the same. The bill was read the third time, and passed finally—yeas 125, nays 24.

The bill to secure greater uniformity and secrecy of the ballot was called up, read the third time and Mr. Sweeny, of Luzerne, had sent to the clerk's desk and read some remarks he had prepared in favor of the bill. The bill was read the the third time, and passed finally—yeas 112, nays 50.

"Special" Pension Cases.

Secretary Lincoln, of the war department, has been obliged to order that no further pension cases be made special at the surgeon general's office for the present, owing to the overdoing of the practice of the request of congressmen. The records upon disabilities received in the line of duty, with the hospital lists, are on file in this office, and a large force is kept constantly at work searching for the evidence in pension cases. It is the habit of applicants to write to their congressman and ask that their cases be expedited. In cases where the applicant was shown to be in needy circumstances the commissioner of pensions has been in the habit of making them specials; that is, taking them up out of the their turn and pushing them through. The practice has been limited to extreme and peculiar cases, because one applicant thus served out of order necessarily kept back all the rest who were ahead of him.

The credit for a speedy allowance of pension always redounding to the congressman who asked it, under the supposition by the people that he did it, has tempted some members to increase the number of such requests. Finally it has become the practice of some members to ask that every case sent to them be made special, until it has become an abuse. The number of congressmen who went to extremes in this matter is not great, however. At present there are 250 cases pending in the surgeon general's office, sent by congressmen and marked "special." They all come from about 15 congressmen. Of the batch, Morey of Tennessee, has an even 100, and Sam Miller, of Pennsylvania, has asked for 60. The rest average about 10 each. By asking too much, however, they will get nothing, as it was found impossible to run the office with such interruption of the routine proceedings.

A Visit to Mr. Tilden.

THE GRAMERCY STATESMAN VERY WELL, BUT ALTOGETHER OUT OF THE GREAT RACE.

[Boston Post.]

Desiring to get at the truth amid the conflicting reports regarding Mr. Tilden's health, and to renew a pleasant acquaintance formed several years ago, a representative of the *Post* sought out that gentleman at his residence in Gramercy Park. At the Tilden mansion, or rather palace, for palace it is, or will be when completed, the representative was most cordially welcomed by Mr. Tilden, who at that moment was superintending the work of a number of carpenters, decorators and carvers, and apparently taking great interest in all the elegant details of their work. The newspaper man was glad to note that he is in good flesh, possesses a healthy glow in his cheeks, and has an eye as bright and a mind as keen as in 1879, which was the last time that the newspaper man had seen him previous to this visit. Mr. Tilden's hands still show something of the nervous tremor that has caused so much apprehension as to his tenure of life. He explained that it was not the result of paralysis or a premonition of it, but is wholly a nervous trouble, originally brought on by overwork in the campaigns of 1875-6, when he labored incessantly for fifteen hours a day, undertaking a mental and physical task that would have broken down any ordinary constitution. Mr. Tilden's voice is not strong, but it is much improved, thanks to his careful and judicious life, both in and out doors. During the interview Mr. Tilden talked cheerfully about his health and of hope for years yet of comfortable living.

The *Post* representative brought the conversation around to politics and the outlook for 1884. Mr. Tilden emphatically stated that he was not figuring or in any way bothering himself about party politics, either on his own or any other man's account. His only desire, he said, was "to be let alone." He keeps an courant regarding the political world by reading the papers and by communion with a pleasant circle of friends. Although not a candidate for any position within the gift of the party, Mr. Tilden is by no means indifferent to its future. He considers the chances for the success of the national Democratic party in 1884 as of the brightest character, as things look today, and he hopes for the best. In answer to the question, "Who, in your, judgment, is the most available man for the Presidential nomination?" the old statesman cocked his eye and, looking very wisely at the newspaper man, remarked: "That is a matter that has not yet developed."

Bayard's Chicago Speech.

A banquet was given at the Palmer House, Chicago, on the 13th inst, to mark the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, by the Iroquois club. Senator Bayard was the chief orator, and spoke in response to the toast of "Our Country."

After eulogizing in eloquent terms the greatness and boundless opportunities of the United States he directed attention to the "manifest and abundant indications that we are soon to be witnessess in the election of 1884 of a splendid and potential proof of the popular wisdom and power to redress grievances, to reform unwise policies, to rebuke corruption and purify and strengthen the popular institutions by driving out of the temple of our liberties mercenary and machine politicians, who have betrayed the popular trust and disgraced and degraded the administration of our government." He deprecated monopolies and said: "To what do your institutions tend? Is it the creation of mere wealth or is it the advancement and elevation of the human race? Shall we not light up our pathway of progress as a people with more justice, more benevolence, more of the higher attributes that stir within our hearts and dignify our manhood? Strong fortresses, chains of mountain, rugged frontiers and deep seas do not of themselves protect a country. It is the living wall of brave hearts and willing arms that constitute its sure and cheap defense."

Continuing he said: "An essential integer of our country, a seminal principle of the American Government, a germ of our greatness as a people, is the independent, fearless, individual man, founder and head of the family, whose social and political influence enlarges itself from the family into the State. For the family is the birthplace and nursery of the fireside virtues. Home-bred and bred at home, honor, truthfulness and courage, self denial and modesty, charity and honesty—these are the qualities which enlarge their influence from home to neighborhood until they permeate the community and pervade the State, and public sentiment at last becomes imbued with the spirit of personal worth and integrity."

He spoke at length upon taxation and State rights and closed his remarks with the following words:

We must carefully and jealously insist that the true germ and real basis of the greatness of our country should not be obscured and overlooked and public control allowed over matters properly belonging to private jurisdiction. We need this as a check upon centralizing influences, the consolidation of wealth and power and the tyranny of party organization, all of which tend to wither individual manhood and conscience and to absolve men from a sense of personal duty and obligation.

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"You claim too much for SAMARITAN NERVINE," says a skeptic. "How can one medicine be a specific for Epilepsy, Dyspepsia, Alcoholism, Opium Eating, Rheumatism, Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, and fifty other complaints?" We claim it a *specific*, simply, because the virus of all diseases arises from the blood. Its Nervine, Resolvent, Alterative and Laxative properties meet all the conditions herein referred to. It's known *world wide* as

THE GREAT NERVE CONQUEROR

It quiets and composes the patient—not by the introduction of opiates and drastic cathartics, but by the restoration of activity to the stomach and nervous system, whereby the brain is relieved of morbid fancies, which are created by the causes above referred to.

To Clergymen, Lawyers, Literary men, Merchants, Bankers, Ladies and all those whose sedentary employment causes nervous prostration, irregularities of the blood, stomach, bowels or kidneys or who require a nerve tonic, stipetic or stimulant, SAMARITAN NERVINE is invaluable. Thousands proclaim it the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system. $1.50. Sold by all Druggists. The DR. S. A. RICHMOND MED. CO., Proprietors, St. Joseph, Mo.
Chas. N. Crittenton, Agent, New York City. (4)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CASPER RHAWN, DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of Casper Rhawn, late of Catawissa, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Clinton Ellis. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

CLINTON ELLIS, Administrator.
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BRIDGE ELECTION.

On May 7th, 1883, an election for officers of the Catawissa Bridge Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of Hester Kistler in Catawissa between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m., on that day. J. B. ROBINS, Secretary.
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HIS OPINION.

In Clear Sentences an Authority adds his own to the Popular Judgment.

191 West Tenth Street, New York, Aug. 11, 1880.

Messrs. Seabury & Johnson:

I am slow to pin my faith to any new curative agent. BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER has won my good opinion. I find it an exceptionally cleanly plaster to use and rapid in its action. Many tests of its qualities in my own family, and among my patients, have convinced me that there is no other single article so valuable for popular use, none so helpful in cases of Lame Back, Local Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Congestion of the Bronchial Tubes and lungs and Lumbago.

You may feel free to use my name.

Very truly yours,
H. H. KANE, M. D.,
Physician-in-Chief of the De Quincy Home.

Price of the CAPCINE 25 cents.
Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LLOYD KRESSLER, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration in the estate of Lloyd Kressler, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

WILLIAM HOUGHTON, Administrator.
Pine Summit, mar 23-6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LOUIS SCHUYLER, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Louis Schuyler, deceased, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., have been granted by the Register of said county to Cyrus Wellver. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

CYRUS WELLIVER, Executor.
Jerseytown, Col. Co. Pa.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC SNYDER, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Isaac Snyder late of Mifflin town ship, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by Register of said County to J. E., and I. L. Snyder. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

J. E. SNYDER,
I. L. SNYDER,
Executors.
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Visitors to Philadelphia
Should make it a point to call and inspect the
LARGEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS
In Pennsylvania; which stock is not exceeded by any on sale in the United States. Lookers on are cordially welcome.
STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER.

SUMMER SILKS.

It may be thought early for these goods, but now is the time to purchase, and for several reasons:
FIRST—Our stock is full and complete in new, fresh goods.
SECOND—All these goods have been so bought and are marked at such low prices as to afford but little profit either to the makers or ourselves. They cannot be sold lower, if as low, later on.
THIRD—Buying NOW affords ample time to make up at leisure.
We have good reason to believe that we are showing the most varied assortment and best values ever offered in this market

WE HAVE
STRIPE SILKS at 40 cents.
STRIPE SILKS at 45 cents.
STRIPE SILKS at 50 cents.
STRIPE SILKS at 55 cents.
STRIPE SILKS at 65 cents.
LOUISINES IN COLORED CHECKS at 75 cents.
GLACE DOUBLE CHECKS at 75 cents.
GLACE SINGLE CHECKS, at 75 cents.
3 designs GLACE STRIPE at 75 cents.
50 designs of COLORED AND WHITE BLOCK CHECKS at 75 cents.
BLACK AND WHITE LOUISINES (Extra Quality), at 85 cents.
EXTRA QUALITY MOURNING LOUISINES at 85 cents.
JAPE MOURNING SILKS at 85 cents.
NEAT BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED SILKS (20 inches wide), at $1.00.
EXTRA QUALITY GLACE BLOCK CHECKS at $1.00.
BEST QUALITY GLACE BLOCK CHECKS at $1.25.
THE BEST LOUISINES MADE at $1.50.
THE BEST LOUISINES MADE (22 inches wide), at $1.75.
This is the only lot of these in Philada.

FIVE DOLLAR DRESS PATTERNS.

FINE FRENCH DRESS PATTERNS
(full quantity for an entire dress,
At FIVE DOLLARS EACH.
The former price was $10.50.

Each of these beautiful patterns contains four yards of double-width silk and wool French Novelty goods imported to retail at $2.00 per yard, besides four yards of 42-inch all wool French Sheoda Cloth, worth 62½ cents per yard. There are twenty different styles and colorings, including some dark, some medium and some light effects.
The patterns are put up nicely in boxes, with fashion-plates, showing just how to make up.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

We also quote, without comment, a few of the many genuine bargains lots now offered in this department.
Full size CREAM HUCK TOWELS, extra heavy, reduced from 16 cents to 12½ cents each. Full size WASHED HUCK TOWELS, very desirable for hotels and boarding houses. Price 12½ cents. Handsome, plain white KNOTTED FRINGE DAMASK TOWELS, which usually sell for 50 cents, at 25 cents each. Heavy cream and bleached GERMAN DAMASK TOWELS at 25 cents each; very remarkable value. HONEYCOMB BATH TOWELS, with knotted fringe at 20 cents each; reduced from 25 cents. Desirable TURKISH BATH TOWELS at 20 cents each; reduced from 25 cts. 8-4 RED BORDER LOOM TABLE CLOTHS at $1.25 each; must be seen to be properly appreciated. 8-4 RED BORDER LOOM TABLE CLOTHS, nearly bleached, at $1.75 each; would be good value for $2.50. 8-10 RED BORDER CREAM LUNCH CLOTHS, at $2.00 each; this number has always been sold for $2.75. PLAIN AND RED BORDER LOOM DAMASK TABLE LINEN at 50 cents per yard; the best value yet offered. 60-inch Hand Loom CREAM DAMASK at 65 cents per yard; we imported this to sell for 75 cents.
Also HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS just as cheap as the ones described.

GLOVES.

We have secured, at an enormous loss to the maker THE ENTIRE STOCK OF PERRIN FILS'S FIRST QUALITY FRENCH KID GLOVES, With the popular Foster fastening, 5 to 15 hooks.
NEARLY TWELVE THOUSAND PAIRS, and with little profit to ourselves turn them over to our patrons at just about ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE.
There were at the beginning of the sale—
5700 pairs, 5 Hooks at $1.00; regular price, $2.00.
4500 pairs 7 Hooks at $1.25; regular price $2.25.
1300 pairs 10 Hooks at $1.50; regular price $2.50.
900 pairs 15 Hooks at $1.50; regular price $3.00.
The regular prices quoted above are the lowest at which the goods have ever been sold.
No better glove is, or can be, made.
Every pair is warranted perfect.
The sizes are full and complete.
Every color is included.
As this offering excited widespread interest as soon as the distribution of the gloves began, and they are going rapidly, we advise our patrons to avail themselves of the opportunity.

We desire to make known to our out-of-town customers who find it inconvenient to visit the city every time Dry Goods are needed, that our MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT is so perfected that shopping may be done while sitting comfortably at home, almost as satisfactorily as at our counters. All that is necessary is to address us a letter or postal card, mentioning the kinds of goods desired, and samples to select from will be immediately forwarded.

Every lady should subscribe for our Fashion QUARTERLY. Each number contains valuable articles on personal and home adornment, and domestic economy, four pages of music, and a thousand engravings of fashions. It is both a magazine and a hand-book for shopping by mail; and the subscription price is only 50 cents per year. Send five three cent stamps for a sample copy.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,
EIGHTH AND MARKET STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.

Three Strong Points.

Point One:

Men's Spring Overcoats; a big stock that takes in everything from the very plain low priced to the finest, from the lightest fancy color to the plain black, from the smallest youths' to the largest of large men's sizes. A commanding stock that every light overcoat buyer must see—if he cares to know the market.

Point Two:

Fifteen Lines of Men's Business Suits. A little money is a powerful thing in Oak Hall. Witness the following:

Fancy Cassimere Sack Suits at $8.50, and the same goods in walking coat style, at $9.00. Our only boast on them is that they are good for the money. Manhattan Cheviots in six full lines, both sacks and walking coats, at $10.00. The buttons and trimmings of these suits are worth special attention. Plain Cassimeres: three varieties, in sack style, at $10.00. Very reliable.

Five styles of Handsome Cassimere Suits, of quiet styles, and in both sack and Walking Coats, at $16.00. The well-known reputation of these goods speak for themselves.

These fifteen lines are not fragments pulled together for an advertisement. They represent two thousand suits, and goods to make more. There is business in them.

Point Three:

Custom Made Clothing. A large display of piece goods to order. There are very great bargains in all the following lines:

Class A, in any ordinary business style,				$18.00
Class B,	"	"	"	20.00
Class C,	"	"	"	22.50
Class D,	"	"	"	25.00

Our "points" are made short and sharp for practical people.

Wanamaker & Brown,
Oak Hall,
S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

$173.75 for a SQUARE or UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, with Stool, Book and Music. Cost Only $30 for an Eight Stop, Sub-bass and Octave Coupler ORGAN. Cheap at $85. Price then $54. OTHER BARGAINS fully described in Illustrated Catalogue which is sent FREE with full particulars.
VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.
Address or call upon DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

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BRIDGE DIVIDEND.

On and after April 7th, 1883, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of the Catawissa Bridge Company will be paid to the stockholders at the office of the treasurer.

J. B. ROBINS, Treasurer.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. Wm. Elwell, P. J., in chambers on the twenty-fifth day of May, at 2 o'clock P. M., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Catawissa Grange Exchange and Hall Association," the character and object of which is to provide, erect and furnish a hall and other buildings in the township of Catawissa for the accommodation of Catawissa Grange Patrons of Husbandry and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly. JOHN C. YOCUM,
April 3rd, 1883. Attorney for Incorporation.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May, 1883, and confirmed after the fourth day of said term unless exceptions be filed within that time.

1. The first and final account of William Houghton, committee of Lloyd Kressler, a lunatic.
2. The first and partial account of Franklin Rarig, trustee, to sell real estate of Daniel Rarig, deceased.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Prothonotary.
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FARMS AND HOMES

The best in the world, are easily obtained in Dakota, Minnesota and Northern Iowa. Rich land; to move in the Spring. First come, best served. County maps, description of lands, rates of passage and freight, furnished free by JOHN R. POTT, Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, Williamsport, Pa. No trouble to answer questions. Apr 13-4w

C. C. GALIGNAN,

PRACTICAL TIN ROOFER,

OPERA HOUSE,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

C. B. ROBBINS,

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic

WINES AND LIQUORS,

AND JOBBER IN CIGARS.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

EXECUTOR'S SALE!

By virtue of the last will and testament of George Shuman, late of Mifflin township, deceased, the undersigned executor of said estate will expose to public sale on

TUESDAY, April 24th 1883.

At one o' lock p. m., upon the premises, a valuable

Timber Tract,

of land, containing

60 ACRES,

more or less situate in Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded north by lands of heirs of Daniel Shuman, deceased; east by lands of Harman John; south by lands of —— ——; west by lands of heirs of Samuel Shuman, deceased.

The tract is heavily timbered with good

Rock Oak and White Oak

car timber, and is located near the Bloom ferry, and line of the North & West Branch railroad, and is convenient to good market.

Parties wishing to see the property before day of sale, can call upon Harman John, who lives near the tract, and will give any desired information.

Terms easy, and will be made known on day of sale. ALLEN MANN, Executor.
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J. E. SNYDER,
I. L. SNYDER,
Executors.
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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1883.

Public Sales.

☞ [All persons having bills printed at this office, will receive a gratuitous notice under this head.]

A. C. Vanliew and Jacob Terwilliger, administrators of A. B. Vanliew, deceased, will sell valuable personal property on premises in Buckhorn on Saturday April 21, commencing at 1 o'clock.

Personal.

Dr. F. C. Harrison is in town.

Rev. J. R. Dimm, of Selinsgrove, preaches in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning and evening.

J. D. Suydam, of Lewisburg, who is a brother of Mrs. H. W. McKelvy is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Church has finished her school term at Catawissa, and returned to her home at Ashland.

Capt. M. M. Brobst of Catawissa is engaged with Francis Jordon & Sons, wholesale grocery men, of Philadelphia.

Dr. G. V. Mears, of Numidia was in attendance at the meeting of the Columbia county medical association, on Tuesday.

H. C. Harman of Philadelphia spent several days in town this week, on business. We were pleased to greet him in our office.

See Dillon's advertisement in another column.

Go see "An English Romance" at Opera House to-night.

It is said that the maple sugar makers had a very poor season.

A little son of P. A. Evans of Montour township was buried on Saturday last.

William Mosteller of Madison has one of the finest farm houses in the county.

A number of coal mining villages in the Lackawanna valley are affected with small pox.

Col. Copeland will deliver a lecture for the Ent Post G. A. R. on Friday evening May 11th.

We are under obligations to Senator Hart for a copy of Smull's Hand Book for 1883.

Our merchants are getting in their new spring stock, and the store windows are very attractive.

J. C. Yocum, Esq., of Catawissa has just placed a handsome new safe in his law office.

Beishline Bros. have purchased a large new steam engine for their lumber works on Raven creek.

"An English Romance," to-night, at reduced prices. Don't miss it.

The Shad season has opened, and our dealers are ready to supply families with these delicious but bony fish.

Henry Yost & Son have enlarged their cabinet ware-rooms on Fifth and East streets. The furniture made by them is of the best.

J. M. Lilley of Orangeville received a can last week containing a number of German carp. They were placed in the streams by him.

An application will be made by W. H. Rhawn Esq., for a re-argument before the Supreme Court, in the case of Raup against Abbott et al.

A large stock of silver-plated knives and forks, as low as two dollars a set, also casters, butter dishes, &c., at Bernhard's jewelry store.

A number of the engines on the Lehigh Valley Road have been supplied with fire extinguishers. The extinguisher consists of a water ejector operated by steam.

A complete assortment of the best American watches, both in hunting and open cases, warranted from two to five years, at L. Bernhard's jewelry store.

The 14th annual convention of the Columbia county Sunday School Association will meet in the Union church at Orangeville on the 15th and 16th of May.

"An English Romance" will be produced by a company of first-class artists, this Friday evening. See advertisement.

Rev. Dr. Monroe will preach in the M. E. Church of this place on Sabbath evening from the subject "The Fast Young Man." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

List of letters remaining in the Benton Post office for quarter ending March 31st 1883. Harry Eaton 3; S. W. Cambell 1; Lizzie Chamborland; Andrea Cazazzu 1; P. Bloom 1; Eugene F. McConn 1.

J. HEACOCK P. M.

Capt. U. H. Ent went to Pottsville on Monday to see General Sigfried with reference to the encampment. He secured the promise of the General to send an officer here to inspect the ground. The prospect is favorable.

A hired man working for J. F. Rink at Lightstreet, broke into a bureau in the house on Wednesday night, and stole from $800 to $1000, with which he disappeared. Parties are now out hunting for him, and telegrams have been sent to all points that he could reach by rail.

A regular bi-monthly meeting of the Columbia county medical society was held in the Exchange parlors on Tuesday afternoon. A goodly number of members were present, who devoted their time to discussions and various readings relating to their profession.

CHEAP RAILROAD TICKETS TO THE WEST.—If you are going west buy your tickets of R. D. Darlington, agent, P. & R. Rupert station. He sells cheap tickets to all parts of the west and over the most desirable routes. Trains leave Rupert at 6:15 and 8:50 a. m., and 4:06 p. m. feb 16-3m

Mrs. E. Welliver died on Wednesday of last week at her home in Hemlock township. The funeral was very largely attended on Sunday afternoon, and was conducted by the Grange of which the deceased was a member. She was an estimable lady, and leaves a number of children.

The amusement season at the Opera House closes Friday evening, with the presentation of an amusing and interesting play entitled "An English Romance." In order that every one may be able to witness this, the last entertainment of the season, the prices have, by special arrangement, been reduced to 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Rare Bargains in Fine Ready Made Clothing, grand arrival of Spring Styles.

We defy competition—We guarantee satisfaction. Elegant Suits for Little Boys. Substantial Suits for School. Stylish suits for Youths—call and be convinced that the best place to buy your Clothing is at the Popular Clothing Store of

David Lowenberg.

The capacity of the telephone exchange in this town has been doubled. A new switch board capable of connecting fifty wires was put in on Saturday.

B. F. Fruit of Madison spent several days in town this week. He sold twenty three head of cattle on Monday to Henry Dreifuss of Hazleton.

There will be a grand musical jubilee at Selinsgrove, commencing June 12th and continuing four days. It will be under the direction of Dr. W. O. Perkins of New York.

If you want a nice Spring Hat
The latest color and style call at
David Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

Judge Mayer of Centre, Judge Olmsted of Potter, and Judge Ingham of Sullivan, have been appointed a committee to select the site for the new government buildings at Williamsport.

The Towanda Daily *Review* has been enlarged, and now issues a weekly edition. Editor Alvord is an experienced newspaper man, and knows how to get out a newsy journal. Success to the new firm.

On second reading in the House the Judicial apportionment bill was so amended as to make Sullivan and Wyoming counties a separate district, as at present. This is as it should be.

Any person desiring to make a contract to peel the bark from 100 acres of Hemlock timber land in Sullivan county, should apply to the undersigned for terms and any further information. J. F. RINK,
4 6.3w Lightstreet Pa.

Mr. A. K. Smith, the genial landlord of Jerseytown, presented us on Tuesday last with a lot of well preserved apples, which were pleasing to the eye and delicious to the taste, for which he has our thanks. Mr. Smith keeps a good house, and never fails to do all in his power to make it pleasant for his guests.

Lumbermen take Notice! Parties having lumber, all kinds, and shingles to sell, will do well by calling on Lilly & Sleppy at Orangeville, Pa. They will pay the highest price in cash or merchandise for the above.

Helen Potter gave one of her monologue entertainments at the Opera House last Saturday evening, to a small but select audience. For some reason or other her coming was not generally known, or she would have been warmly welcomed here again. As a reader she is equalled by few and surpassed by none, while her impersonations are strikingly correct. Her representation of Charlotte Cushman, in full costume, was an exact counterpart of the celebrated actress, and the death scene was painfully real. She also personated Oscar Wilde and T. Dewitt Talmage, giving selections, with wonderful accuracy of imitation in appearance, voice and gesture. Such refined entertainments should be liberally patronized.

We have arranged to grind LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD IN CAMPBELL'S AND THAYER'S PURE LINSEED OIL, and are prepared to offer inducements in price to dealers and consumers. HENRY S. REAY,
3-2-3m Rupert Pa.

Mr. G. W. Bertsch, our young fellow-townsman, has opened a merchant tailoring and gentlemen's furnishing store, at the corner of Main and Market streets, Bloomsburg, Pa. He has a very fine store, and quite an excitement was created at the formal opening on Saturday last. Mr. Bertsch is a man who has had considerable experience in his line of business, and the people of Bloomsburg need have no hesitancy in placing themselves in his hands for external adornment, as far as neat fitting and well made garments are concerned. We wish him success in his undertaking, and feel confident that if perseverance and strict attention to business are the roads to success he will succeed.—*Mauch Chunk Democrat.*

Fine Spring Suitings
Fine Dress Suitings
Fine Trouserings
just arrived, call and examine the Custom-Department of David Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

Wreck on the N. & W. B. R. R.

The engine of a freight train on the new road was thrown down the embankment into the river and five cars derailed by a land slide, just opposite Espy, last week Thursday afternoon. The crew escaped without injury. Some workmen in the Espy boat yard saw the slide, but for some reason no warning was given. An attempt was made on Sunday to raise the locomotive from the river, a large number of men being engaged in the effort. A track was laid to the edge of the water, but the men were unable to get the engine out until Wednesday night. Hundreds of people visited the scene of the wreck on Sunday.

EGGS! EGGS!!
For hatching. From pure-bred, high class Plymouth Rock, Dominique, Leghorn, B. B. R. Game, Golden and Silver Seabright Bantums, at $1.00 for 13 eggs.
3 50-4w GEO. W. STERNER.

Stillwater Jottings.

Gladly we hail the return of the season of opening leaves and flowers, with the accompanying carol of happy warblers. Welcome little songster, bright harbinger of spring.

The wheat crop in this valley promises an abundant harvest.

Plowing has begun in earnest by our farmers.

James Edgar Sr. died on Sunday night at the home of his son, Frank Edgar. He was one of our oldest citizens, having faithfully served his day and generation. We shall miss him.

T. H. Edgar is turning out a large amount of work at his planing mill, which is an indication that there is a great deal of building and repairing in progress in the country.

Hon. E. J. McHenry, we are glad to say, is recovering from his long illness and is now thought to be out of danger.

The water still keeps too high for fishing, owing to the melting of the snow on the North Mountain. Patience, fishermen.

Two of Benton's widowers, W. M. Appleman and Brit Lawbaugh, have ceased to be—widowers. Like the dutchman, they concluded it "vas no use to keep spite."

The hotel-keepers are now looking up twelve good, sober citizens to ask our court to give them permission to sell intoxicants to all sober men over twenty-one years of age who will patronize them. Queer, aint it?

"If this world was but one scene
Of pure increasing bliss."

it would be heaven and not earth. But it is earth, and since the fall of Adam evil has been rampant in the land. The question for us to consider is not why it is here, but "what would God have this evil do for us?" I find it easier to be good in prosperity than adversity. But does any one attain to his highest development by simply "being good" when there is no temptation to be otherwise? Do not even the publicans so?

The History of Columbia county is giving very general satisfaction and should be read by every citizen.

Centre Notes.

At Hidlay church there was a preparatory lecture on Saturday last and communion services on Sunday by Rev. Canfield. Two members were added to the church.

Mr. Alfred Conner of Trenton, N. J., is visiting his brother George. His mother expects to accompany him on his return and spend the summer in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creasy of Berwick brought their little daughter down to its grand-papa's last Sunday. John looked quite natural among the boys as did Mr. C. E. Conner of Bloomsburg who was here for the first time in a long while. Rastle's boy was welcomed to the home of its father in manner intended to make it feel that it was one of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkendall were among the recent visitors in the valley.

While driving through Briarcreek a few days since your reporter was surprised at having his attention directed to the new Distillery at Ashe's mill. The buildings are fitted up with a new 20 horse power engine, three large fermenting tubs, a charcoal rectifier, a large worm, and a waste trough with stables to accommodate sixty hogs. The buildings and machinery are all in order and Mr. Ash has gone for the swine. He expects to return about the first of next month when the "still" will be started.

Thursday evening of last week another wedding took place over on the Ridge, George Walter of Hughesville, and Ella Shug were pronounced man and wife in the presence of about forty guests. A pleasant occasion is reported.

The first of April brought more changes in our quiet valley this season than have been known for many years, and after the numerous weddings of last winter such a phenomenon should not appear unreasonable nor come unexpected. Among those who seem to have benefited materially by the changes are Mr. George Conner, whose son, Mr. C. A. Conner, will occupy the farm recently purchased from J. F. Conner; Mr. J. E. Aikman removed a stranger from his farm to make room for his nephew Mr. J. H. Aikman; William Scott leaves a rented farm to take possession of the home recently purchased; A. C. Hidlay leaves his father's blacksmith shop to locate at the Kelley shop in Lightstreet which he secured quite recently; and while Oscar Hagenbuch has left us he is building a cozy home at Stillwater. Mattie Conner (now Mrs. William Kirkendall) is missed by her many friends but has a very pleasant home at Nescopeck. Another such a series of weddings and moving will not leave enough young folks in the valley for a Fourth-of-July picnic. Rumor has it that there is to be a wedding on the Ridge about the first of May and another at the River about the same time. Cards are not out yet.

The Hidlay school was opened on Monday last for the summer term, with Miss Phoebe Snyder as teacher. Having known Miss Snyder as a teacher for several years, we were glad to learn that she had been secured for this place and feel confident the school will meet with success under her skillful management. Among those who have gone elsewhere to school are Charley and Edward Schweppenhiser, Cora Hagenbuch and Sarah A. Hidlay at the Bloomsburg Normal School, and Hattie White at the Orangeville Academy.

Henry Delong, who has been very sick all winter, seems much better since the coming of warm weather and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hagenbuch have both been quite unwell, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Megargle of Orangeville they recovered very quickly.

Mrs. James Miller who had been visiting her family, Mr. Wesley John's near Catawissa, returned last week but appears to have gained but little during her absence. It is hoped that the summer air will revive her nervous system and she may be the same lively Bessie. Reporter.

Opera House,

One Night Only.

"A Romantic story beautifully portrayed!"

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 20,

—o—

Harkins' English Romance Co

SIDNEY R. ELLIS, MANAGER.

In the Thrilling and Romantic Melo-Drama, In 4 acts.

AN ENGLISH ROMANCE

With a Powerful Cast of Characters, Magnificent Effects, Thrilling Tableaux!

Popular prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Reserved seats on sale at P. D. DENTLER'S.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Boys' suits from $1.25 upwards at Gross' N. Y. store, Bloom.

Good calico 5 cents, and the best 7 cents a yard at Lutz & Sloan's.

I have beautiful all-wool mens' suits for $9.00. Come and see them at Gross' N. Y. store.

Nun's veilings, buntings, cashmeres, polo cloths and flannel suitings, at Clark & Son's.

If you want anything in the line of furnishing goods you can get the latest styles at Gross' N. Y. Store.

Go to Bertsch's for a first-class suit of clothing. Fits guaranteed.

If you want a fine hat, cap or trunk go to Gross' the N. Y. clothier, Bloom.

Strictly pure timothy seed, clover seed and large yellow seed corn—a car load of it for sale at Light Street by Silas Young. mar19-2m

Just received the largest and finest line of spring and summer clothing at Gross' N. Y. store, Bloom.

Good ginghams 8, and the best 10 cents a yard at Lutz & Sloan's.

You can find the largest, finest and the cheapest stock of clothing at Gross' N. Y. store. If you wish to be suited and save money, call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Now is the time to make your purchases of Spring goods, at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

FERTILIZER! FERTILIZER!!

A car load of J. J. Allen's fertilizer for sale at Light Street by Harvey Heacock. 3 grades, ranging in price to suit purchasers. Also for sale by Isaac Heacock, Greenwood. 4-20-4w

Young man, if you want a nobby fine suit of clothes cheap, go to Gross, of the N. Y. Store, Bloom.

More new dress silks to-day at Clark & Son's, prices the lowest. Call and see.

Strictly pure Clover and Timothy seed, a car load of it for sale at Light Street by Silas Young. mar. 2-2m

They come from all parts of the country to buy goods cheap of I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Spring shawls, coats, Jersey jackets and Jersey cloth to make up at Clark & Son's.

Look over your list of wants for the Spring and go to I. W. Hartman & Son's to have them supplied.

Don't fail to see Bertsch's nobby line of cloths and cassimers for spring suits, before purchasing elsewhere.

I. W. Hartman & Son's is the place for your lace curtains, rollers, fixtures and trimmings to match.

A new lot of collars, ties and other neckwear for the ladies at Lutz & Sloan's.

Bertsch's is the place to get all the latest styles in neckwear, nobby and cheap, prices to suit the times.

4000 yards best calico at 7 cents per yard, at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

New lot of Spring shoes for ladies and children, just in, at I. W. Hartman & Son's

Suits made up to order in the latest styles at Bertsch's, nobby and cheap, prices to suit the times—give him a call and be convinced.

If you want dress goods of any kind, go to Clark & Son's.

More new hosiery, gloves, laces, ribbons, corsets, bustles, hoops, skirts, &c., at Clark & Son's.

How much better bread tastes if it comes from Philadelphia, so some of our citizen's think. They would *sneer* at the *appearance* of same kind, if baked in our town. J. F. Caldwell.

Full-weight mackerel of the best quality at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

See the Jersey jackets at Lutz & Sloan's.

Appleton A muslin—8 cts. cash, at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Butter, eggs, lard, meat, dried fruit—bought and sold, at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Appleton "A" muslin 8 cents by the bolt at Lutz & Sloan's.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

I would call your attention to the following implements for sale by the undersigned: Kemp's patent manure spreader, Remington & Son's carbon metal plows, Advance chilled plows, Gale chilled plows, sulky plows, Cornell corn shellers, Centennial fanning mills, separators and powers, one and two-horse corn planters with fertilizer arrangement, Deere & Co's. walking and riding corn cultivators, Buckeye walking and riding corn cultivators, Iron Age and Planet Junior one-horse cultivators with plow attachments, Walter A. Wood's reapers, mowers and self-binders, Warrior mowers and Bramer reapers, Tiger, Leader and Monitor hay rakes, Triumph and Monarch fertilizer grain drills, hay tedders and hay carriers, spring tooth drag harrows, spring tooth harrows on wheels, drag and smoothing harrows, chopping mills that will chop 10 bushels an hour with two horses, Baldwin's hay and stalk cutters, (hand and power,) C. & G. Cooper & Co's. steam engines and saw mills, brick moulding machines. Also Lister Bros' best bore fertilizers in the market. All goods sold at the lowest prices, and if not proven satisfactory can be returned.

S. C. SHIVE,
4-13 Bloomsburg.

333⅓ nice white, thrifty shoats and pigs in weight from 20 lbs. 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, 75 lbs. apiece. All young hens, young roosters, old hens, turkeys, geese, ducks, lard, dried apples in the county wanted at Light Street, by Silas Young. mar9-2m

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

COLDS, Corryville, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1882.
"Having been subject to a bronchial affection, with frequent colds, for a number of years, I hereby certify that AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL gives me prompt relief, and is the most effective remedy I have ever tried.
JAMES A. HAMILTON,
Editor of *The Crescent.*"

COUGHS. "Mt. Gilead, Ohio, June 26, 1882.
"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL this spring for a severe cough and find it to work with good effect, and I am pleased to recommend it to any one similarly affected.
HARVEY BAUGHMAN,
Proprietor Globe Hotel."

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

"BUCHUPAIBA."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

☞No family dyes were ever so popular as the Diamond Dyes. They never fail. The black is far superior to logwood. The other colors are brilliant.

CONCORD GRAPE VINES.

Fine, vigorous Vines, Two, three and Four Years' Old, for sale by the dozen or thousand at the lowest prices.

These Vines are raised on the famous Mt. Prospect Vineyards, at Passaic, N. J., where the well-known Port Grape Wine is produced that is so highly esteemed at Dresden and Berlin, and other European Cities to which it is shipped, and that is so highly esteemed by physicians everywhere.
Address, ALFRED SPEER,
Jan. 26, '83-3m. Passaic, N. J.

**"Better bear present evils than fly to those unknown." Better still, use Kidney-Wort and make your present evils fly to parts unknown. If you find yourself getting bilious, head heavy, mouth foul, eyes yellow kidneys disordered, symptoms of piles tormenting you, take at once a few doses of Kidney-Wort. Use it as an advance guard—either in dry or liquid form—it is efficient.

SKINNY MEN.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence Sexual Debility.

*Druggists say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy for female complaints they ever heard of.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. Being sugar-coated they are easy to take, and though mild and pleasant in action, are thorough and searching in effect. Their efficacy in all disorders of the stomach and bowels is certified to by eminent physicians, prominent clergymen, and many of our best citizens.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts. and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest, or Back, Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by J. H. Kinports. may 5 eow

A SPECIFIC FOR CHANGE OF LIFE.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. T. Hamby, Esq., of Floral, Ark., in which the writer says: *Somaritan Nervine* cures female decline, and during the change of life it is a specific." Suggestive facts, truly. $1.50.

ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cts., we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. H. Kinports. may 5-eow

Baltimore, Md.—Rev. W. H. Chapman says: "I deem Brown's Iron Bitters a most valuable tonic for general ill-health."

Tocca City, Ga.—Dr. J. P. Newman says: "Brown's Iron Bitters are very popular and their use always results satisfactorily."

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50cts. Sold by J. H. Kinports. may 5-eow.

Should you be a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, or weakness, you can be cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

NEW JERSEY WINE SENT TO EUROPE.

The success of Mr. Speer, the great wine man of New Jersey, has arisen from the strict purity and valuable properties of his wines for invalids and feeble persons, and his reputation extends over the whole Union and in Europe as being a reliable producer of pure wines. His Port Grape Wine is now being ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for its superior medicinal virtues, and its blood making quality, owing probably to the iron contained in the brown shale rock soil in which the vines grow. For sale by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg, Pa.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

For the year 1882 ending with March 31st, 1883.

FUNDED DEBT.

Bonds due	August 1,	1883,	$1080 00
" "	Jan. 1,	1884	100 00
" "	Feb'y. 1,	"	700 00
" "	Aug. 1,	"	10 0 00
" "	Jan. 1,	1885,	200 00
" "	Feb'y 1,	"	700 00
" "	Aug. 1,	"	1000 00
" "	Jan. 1,	1886,	300 00
" "	Feb'y 1,	"	700 00
" "	Aug. 1,	"	780 00
" "	Jan. 1,	1887,	700 00
" "	Feb'y 1,	"	500 00
" "	Aug. 1	"	800 00
" "	Jan 1	1888	600 00
" "	Feb'y 1	"	500 00
" "	Aug 1	"	320 00
" "	"	1889	320 00
" "	"	1890	320 00
" "	"	1891	340 00
" "	"	1892	360 00
" "	"	1893	380 00
" "	"	1894	4(3 00
" "	"	1895	400 00
" "	"	1896	420 00
" "	"	1897	440 00
" "	"	1898	460 00
" "	"	1899	240 00

Total funded debt— $14,360 00
Interest on the above bonds from February 1, '83

Valuation of Taxable property in 1882:

Real property	$679312 00
Personal "	17900 00
Occupations	88445 00
Total valuation—	$785717 00
2 per cent. of above valuation—	$15714 00

ASSETS.

Balance of tax on dup. of 1882		$494 30
Due from sundry persons on account		87 23
Due from G. W. Sterner, on park rent		57 49
Due on street openings, viz:		
Market St., J. G. Rutter	$15 00	
" " Wm. Webb est.	25 00	40 00
Balance in hands of Treas'r...		143 27
		$702 29

LIABILITIES.

Coupons not presented and outstanding	186 03
Orders outstanding	783 50
Total—	$969 53
Excess of liabilities over assets,	$267 24
Newton Boone collector for '81 To bal. of duplicate of 1881.....	DR. $463 13
CR.	
By amt. paid Wm. Chrisman Treasurer	$436 44
By exonerations allowed by Council March 7th 1883	56 69
	$493 13
Newton Boone collector of '82 To amt. of duplicate of 1882....	DR. $2399 54
CR.	
By amt. paid Wm. Chrisman Treasurer	$1908 42
By exonerations allowed by Council March 7th 1883	56 82
	$1965 24
Balance due—	$434 30

Wm Chrisman Treasurer for 1882 in account with the Town of Bloomsburg.

DR.

To amt. of tax roll of 1882.....	$6569 55
To bal. in hands as per statement of 1881.....	151 75
To amt. from sale of bonds.....	3000 00
" " " N. Boone col. of 1881.....	406 44
" amt. from N. Boone col. of 1882.....	1908 42
" amt. from State tax collected.....	55 14
" amt. Hannah Knorr lien on pavement.....	17 43
" amt. from St. Matt. and Reformed congregations making fence.....	30 13
" from Col Co tax returned	21 71
" from miscellaneous acts.	4 60
" from G. A. Herring, President, as fines, license, &c	45 00
Total—	$12210 17

Wm. Chrisman, Treasurer, Cr.

By amt. of dup. of Newton Boone col. 1882, being amt. uncollected by Treasurer on tax roll of 1882.....	$2390 54
By bonds paid during the year, viz:	
No 34 due Feb 1, 1882	$200 00
" 35 " " 1, "	200 00
" 36 " " 1, "	100 00
" 37 " Aug 1, "	200 00
" 38 " Feb 1, 1882	200 00
" 39 " " 1, "	200 00
" 40 " " 1, "	100 00
" 58 " Aug 1, 1882	300 00
" 59 " Feb 1, 1883	200 00
" 78 " Jan 1, 1882	100 00
" 94 " Aug 1, "	140 00
	$6243 00
By State tax on loans 4 mills	59 84
By interest, coupons paid during year	770 37
" orders paid during the year	6431 81
" cost & int. on Gas Co judgment	27 31
" amt. Treasurer's commission	145 03
" balance in Treasurer's hands	143 27
Total—	$12210 17

RECEIPTS.

Bal. in Treasurer's hands as per statement of 1881 ...	$ 151 75
Amt. collected by Treasurer on tax roll of 1882	4180 01
" from sale of bonds	3000 00
" " N. Boone col. of 81.....	406 44
" " " " " '82.....	1908 42
" State tax collected...	55 14
" Hannah Knorr lien on pavement	17 43
" from St. Matt. and Reformed congregations making fence	30 13
" from Col Co tax returned	21 71
" from miscellaneous acts.	4 60
" from G. A. Herring, President, as fines, license, &c	45 00
Total—	$9820 63

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAY.

Paid Frank Taylor St. Com'r. of 1881	$ 19 50
" N. Bomboy St. Com'r. '82	342 55
" for labor, teams, repair of tools, and material.....	2587 55
Total—	$2949 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid B Stohner rent for hall from Oct. 1, '81 to April 1st '82	$15 00
Paid Columbia county rent to April 1, 1882 ...	20 24
Paid I. S. Kuhn rent of engine house ending June 1, 1881	25 00
Paid Elwell rent of Wyona Fire Co's hall for year ending Jan 1, '83	30 00
Paid I. Hagenbuch rent of engine house, ending June 1, 1883	30 00
Paid I. W. Hartman for rent of hall from Apr. 1st '82 to Apr. 1st '83...	31 00
	$150 24

CONSTABLE & POLICE.

Paid R. Harris, town constable for March '82	$ 23
Paid M. C. Woodward constable	91 67
Paid B. B. Freas, chief police.....	91 00
Paid sundry persons for police duty	52 93
	$243 93

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Bloomsburg Water co....	$266 66
" " Gas "	941 00
" for lamp posts & fixtures	191 56
" Paid G. E. Elwell rent of Council room	45 00
" Samuel Neyhard surveying	89 06
" Printing annual statement, notices, &c	72 07
" Witness fees in No 1 Feb T. '83 in equity	11 25
" Auditors of annual statements	9 00
" J. R. Evans attending small-pox patients	129 93
" for chairs, tables, case, &c	35 85
" Moyer Bros rent of lock-up to June 1, 1882	20 00
" N. Boone serving tax notices	10 00
" Shapless grate for lock-up	3 32
" Sarah Petriken rent for Town pump	18 00
" C. Krug for material for fence	6 57
" Elwell & Bittenbender for bond books	6 00
" for police nippers.....	7 55
" N. Bomboy for posting notice	1 00
" M. Cox for removing furniture, &c	50
" for postage stamps	1 50
" Interest on over due bonds, 78, 34, 35, 36, and 37, since redeemed.....	18 19
" Secretary's salary.....	180 00
Total amt. orders issued during year	$5407 78

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax on bonds	59 84
Bonds redeemed	2240 00
Interest, coupons	770 37
Costs and int. on Gas Co, judgment	27 31
Amount of Treasurer's commission	145 03
Amount in hands of Treasurer	143 27
Paid on outstanding orders in excess of orders issued during year '82	1027 03
Amount equal to receipts—	$9820 63

Attest: A. L. Fritz, Secretary. G. A. HERRING, Pres. Town Council.

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg met on Friday, March 30th, 1883, and do hereby certify that we examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct and do approve the same.

THOS. WEBB,
C. R. HOUSEL,
F. D. DENTLER
apr 20 Auditors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF A. B. VANLIEW LATE OF HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of A. B. Vanliew, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to A. C. Vanliew and Jacob Terwilliger, admrs. All persons having claims against said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

A. C. VANLIEW,
JACOB TERWILLIGER,
apr 13-6w* Administrators.

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A NEW

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AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods'

STORE,

IN

Knorr & Wintersteen's Building

Main Street,

BLOOMSBURG,

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from $18.00 and upwards.

Fits Guaranteed.

G. W. BERTSCH.

April 13-1yr.

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GREEN HOUSES,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

20,000 BEDDING PLANTS.

Consisting of hundreds of varieties of the choicest Roses, Geraniums, Verbenas, Coleus, Heliotrope, etc., etc.

Vegetable Plants

We are making a specialty. Early Cabbage plants (hardened) Fox Grown Tomato Plants and Sweet Potato Plants by the thousand, Late Cabbage by hundreds of thousands.

50,000 Strawberry Plants

of the best varieties also Red and Black Cap Raspberries, Rhubarb, Asparagus plants, &c. We have shipped plants to every State in the Union.

CUT FLOWERS

consisting of Rose Buds, Carnations, Violets, Heliotrope, Callas, etc., etc., always on hand. Flowers for weddings and parties, Bouquets Baskets of flowers, fun-ral designs of all descriptions put up at short notice. We pack so as to travel one to two days and guarantee satisfaction.

SEEDS.

At the request of many of our customers I will this season offer a full line of garden seeds. Fifteen years experience at market gardening enables me to offer the best seeds for this section. All I offer I am sure will give satisfaction. They are the best varieties and sure to grow.

We have four large green houses, also cold beds and hot beds containing nearly 6000 feet of glass, situated on Main street, above the Normal School (large building.)

This advertisemynt is too small to mention all we have for sale. Call on us or write to us for what you want and see if we cannot supply you.

J. L. DILLON, Bloomsburg, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned administrator of Benjamin Lindenmuth, late of Conyngham township, Columbia county, Pa., will expose to public sale on the premises in Conyngham township, on

SATURDAY May 5th 1883.

at 10 o'clock, a. m., all that certain real estate in said township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia and running thence along line of land of Jeremiah Lindenmuth south seventy-seven degrees, east thirty-five perches to a stone, thence by the same north one-half degrees east seventy-seven perches to a stone, thence by land of heirs of John Lindenmuth south seventy-seven degrees, west seventy-five perches to a stone and thence by land belonging to the City of Philadelphia south twenty-five degrees, east eighty perches to the place of beginning. Containing

26 ACRES,

and one hundred and thirty perches, with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

Purchasers to pay for deed.

ISAAC LINDENMUTH,
April 13th. Administrator.

PARSONS'

Purgative

PILLS

MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD,

And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take one pill each night from one to twelve weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing is possible. For curing Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them in their practice. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cents in stamps. Send for pamphlet. I. S. JOHNSON & CO, Boston, Mass. apr 13

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF AMANDA WORKHEISER, DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of Amanda Workheiser, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to William Workheiser and Annie Kressler. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the same to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

WM. WORKHEISER,
ANNIE KRESSLER,
Apr 20 Administrators.

FOR SALE,

A valuable business location in the village of Espy, Scott township, Columbia county, where is already located the Pennsylvania Canal Company's boat yards and docks, paying out a sum of $50,000 annually, in cash. The property is located in the centre of town—on Main street and Lightstreet road; with a good store house and ware house. Just the place for doing a general mercantile trade. ROBT. S. HOWELL,
4-6 5w Agent.

A Human Body Turned to Chalk.

At the office of Leitch Brothers' steam printing works, in the city of Cincinnati, O., are the remains of the mother-in-law of Mr. A. Leitch, one of the members of the firm, in a thoroughly petrified condition. The woman has been dead about twenty five years. The body, according to the statement of a prominent physician, is in a state of adipocere. Mr. Leitch has been keeping it in his office since its arrival in Cincinnati, undetermined what to do with it, but his brother informed a reporter that they were contemplating placing it on public exhibition for the benefit of science.

Several physicians, he said, who have examined the body, consider it a rare specimen of adipocere, and they have broken off little pieces, a toe or a finger, and put them in their cabinets of snails and crawfish and other interesting articles. The lady died of apoplexy, and she was buried in the graveyard of Dupont, Ind. She was seventy-two years of age at the time of her death. The ground in which she has lain for the last two dozen years is mainly limestone formation, and small streams of water trickled through the limestone and came in contact with the body. A scientist stated that it is unknown just what it is in the water that petrifies flesh, but it is some kind of mineral. Last November relatives of the deceased decided to take up her bones and rebury them at Cincinnati. When the grave was opened their surprise was great to find instead of only decayed and crumbling bones, a well preserved box, an apparently new coffin, and above all a corpse which requires no less than six men to lift. It is literally a chalk woman. The limbs and body are preserved almost perfectly. The limbs are there, but have shrunken and changed so much as to be barely recognizable. The flesh, or rather what was once the flesh, is discolored, is dark, and has an unnatural look. Taking a knife and cutting and scraping this dark substance away the substance is found to be almost exactly like white chalk. The back of the head is slightly decayed, but this is the only part where decay is indicated. Some parts of the body are not brittle like the rest of it, but are waxy and tough.

An Editor Who is a Recluse.

A new York correspondent of the *Press* thus writes of the editor-in-chief of the *World* newspaper:

William Henry Hurlburt, mentioned above, is perhaps less known to the public than any other of New York's great editors. His life is that of a recluse, almost. He is a bachelor and lives in three rooms in the building of the University of the City of New York. The location characterizes the man. The university building is one of the most ideally beautiful structures, externally, in the city. It is of snowy white marble, in castellated Gothic style, and occupies a whole block on the eastern side of Washington square, which, with its giant elms and sycamores, sparkling fountain and choice parterres of flowers, is the loveliest small park in New York. Henry James has introduced it to the public lately in his novel of that name, and Theodore Winthrop ensconsced his artist, Cecil Dreeme, in this very university building.

No visitor ever enters Hurlburt's rooms. Their portal has no bell, no knocker, no knob; only a slit for a Yale-lock key, and a larger slit for letters. But they are furnished, I am told, in a style of barbaric splendor. Trophies of travel hang thick on the walls—rare paintings, china, glass, silver and gold arms and armor. The floors are covered with Oriental rugs, and Arctic furs. And there are many choice souvenirs, such as an autograph letter from the Sha of Persia; a letter from the Khedive Tewfik, giving the city of New York, through Mr. Hurlburt, the famous obelisk, and many other similar tokens of Mr. Hurlburt's wide acquaintance among the notabilities of foreign lands

The editor of *The World* is hardly known by sight to the general public. He seldom is seen on the streets or at any public assembly. I think he is never seen at the office of *The World* except by two or three privileged members of the staff. He only goes there in the late evening, and stays until the very early morning. At other times he communicates with his lieutenants by means of a private telephone line. He is a very handsome man, a highly cultured scholar, and, whenever he does emerge from retreat into society, a charming companion and brilliant social star.

He Wouldn't Practice Law for no Man's Money.

"Isom, I understand that you have taken out license to preach," said an Arkansaw colonel to an old colored man.

"Yes, sir; I'se 'cided to preach de Lord an him crucified."

"Why did you quit practicing law?"

I'se got too much conscience, sah. It's agin my principle ter prosecute people what's innocent, and work for people what's guilty. Preachin' jes' fits me Yer ain't got no office rent ter pay, an' de bill collecters shuns yer. It's chicken in de morning, turkey at dinner and preserves when de sun goes down. A' sides de 'moluments, i has de feelin' dat I'se fightin' agin de debil. No sah I woyldn't practice law for no man's money."

"I am sorry, Isom, that you have quit. I've got a little case in a magistrate's court and it will come up before a colored jury. I want you to take up the case for me."

"What's the case?',

You see I'm charged with forging a note."

"How's de proof?"

"The fact is, I'm guilty. I'd give twenty-five dollars to get out of the affair."

"Well, boss, I'll take the case. 'Ligion is intended fur de benefit ob man, an' I wouldn't hab a cross what you could'nt set aside on stretchin' occasions."—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

Some Remarkable Occurrences.

A Southern paper tells of a man who broke his back by sneezing. That is nothing. A large-mouthed man in Kansas, a short time since, dislocated his hip joint by yawning There is a man living on the East side who is so round shouldered that he has to use sticking plaster to hold his shirt on. The champion thin person lives in Wayandotte. Every time he shaves his face it nicks the razor. An old chap living on Santa Fe street has such a long nose that he has to take a snuff in April to sneeze in July. The midget at the Museum has such a small mouth that his mother kisses him through a pipe stem. Chicago girls when they want a new pair of new shoes shove their feet down the throats of a couple of Texas steers; they then have the legs of the animals cut off and use the tails for boostrings.

Employment of Women and Children.

The census statistics relating to "gainful occupations show some significant results as to the employment of women and children. The whole number of females reported as pursuing gainful occupations in the United States in 1870 was 1,836,288. In 1880 the number was 2,647,157, showing an increase during the ten years of 810,869. This result shows that the number of females engaged in occupations has increased at a much higher rate than the male population, and also at a higher rate than the number of males pursuing occupations. It further appears that the rate of increase in the number of females pursuing occupations has been far higher in manufacturing and mechanical industries—that is in factories chiefly—than in any other kind of employment. Similar results are shown by the census statistics with reference to the employment of children. In 1870 the whole number between 10 and 15 years of age reported as pursuing gainful occupations was 739,164. In 1880 the number was 1,118,356, or an increase during the decade of 379,192. The rate of this increase was greater than the rate of increase in the population between those ages, and it was also greater than the rate of increase in the number of adults pursuing gainful occupations. As in the case of women, so in the case of children, the rate of increase in the number employed has been greatest in factories. Nearly 300,000 more women and about 60,000 more children were employed in manufacturing industries in 1880 than in 1870. These facts show that while high tariff manufacturers demand protection as a benefit to their workingmen they are themselves seeking cheap labor in the increased employment of women and children.—*N. Y. Herald.*

At Sea.

Another of John Boroughs' delightful essays appears in the April *Century*, the subject being the transatlantic voyage. In keeping with the text is the ideal full-page engraving, by Elbridge Kingsley of a ship in mid-ocean, which was drawn with the graver. We quote the following from the writer's impressions:

One does not seem really to have got out of doors till he goes to sea. On the land he is shut in by the hills, or the forests, or more or less housed by the sharp lines of this horizon. But at sea he finds the roof taken off, and the walls taken down; he is no longer in the hollow of the earth's hand, but upon its naked back, with nothing between him and the immensities. He is in the great cosmic out-of-doors, as much so as if voyaging to the moon or to Mars. An astronomic solitude and vacuity surrounds him; his only guides and landmarks are stellar; the earth has disappeared; the horizon has gone; he has only the sky and its orbs left; this cold, vitreous, blue-black liquid through which the ship plows is not water, but some denser form of the cosmic ether. He can now see the sphere which the hills hid from him; he can study astronomy under improved directions. If he was being borne through the interplanerary spaces on an immense shield, his impressions would not perhaps be much different. He would find the same vacuity, the same blank or negative space, the same empty, indefinite, oppressive out-of-doors.

For it must be admitted that a voyage to sea is more impressive to the imagination than to the actual sense. The world is left behind; all standards of size, of magnitude, of distance, are vanished; here is no size, no form, no prospective; the universe has dwindled to a little circle of crumpled water, that journeys with you day after day, and to which you seem bound by some enchantment. The sky becomes a shallow, close-fitting dome, or else a pall of cloud that seems ready to descend upon you. You cannot see or realize the the vast and vacant surrounding: there is nothing to define it or set it off. Three thousand miles of ocean space are less impressive than three miles bounded by rugged mountain walls. Indeed the grandeur of form, of magnitude, of distance, of proportion, etc., are only upon shore. A voyage across the Atlantic is a tendency to sail through vacancy. There is no sensible progress; you pass no fixed points. Is it the steamer that is moving or is it the sea? Or is it all a dance and illusion of the troubled brain? Yesterday, to day, and tomorrow, you are in the same parenthesis of nowhere. The three hundred or more miles the ship daily makes is ideal, not real. Every night the stars dance and reel there in the same plane amid the rigging; every morning the sun comes up from behind the same wave, and staggers slowly across the sinister sky. The eye becomes a-hunger for form, for permanent lines, for a horizon wall to lift up and keep off the sky, and give it a sense of room. One understands why sailors become an imaginative and superstitious race; it is the reaction from this narrow horizon in which they are put—this ring of fate surrounds and oppresses them They escape by invoking the aid of the supernatural. In the sea itself there is far less to stimulate the imagination than in the varied forms and colors of the land. How cold, how merciless, how elemental it looks!

Electric Wires on Houses.

A verdict was given in the Superior Court of Hartford county Conn., on April 12, of very general interest to property holders in cities where the telephone and telegraphic system of elevated wires have been introduced. In Hartford the Connecticut Telephone Company, when putting up their wires, made free use of the roofs of buildings without, in many instances, requesting consent from the owner. In other cases it was represented that only temporary use was desired; but frequently the wires were not withdrawn and are yet on the roofs. Geo. Robinson, the owner of a large block on one of the principle business streets, granted leave to place wires temporarily on his roof. The company wanted four days' use only and Robinson cheerfully granted a week. At the expiration of that period extensions of time were requested and granted until a month had passed. Then Robinson served a formal notice upon the company to remove the wires, under penalty of having them destroyed. He waited a reasonable time, and the company taking no action Robinson went upon his roof with an axe and made a clean sweep of the wires. The company brought suit for $3000 damages for malicious injury to their property. The case was tried before a jury and Judge Andrews charged strongly in favor of Robinson, and impressed upon the jury the fact that the owner of a building exercised the exclusive control of every part of it from cellar to roof. The jury, after an absence of twenty minutes, brought in a verdict for the defendant, with costs.

Harvest Dates of the World.

January—Harvest is ended in most districts of Australia, and shipments have been made of the new crop. Chili, New Zealand, Argentine Republic.

February—Upper Egypt, India.

March—Egypt, India.

April—Coast of Egypt, Syria, Cyprus, Iodia, Persia, Asia Minor, Mexico, Cuba

May—Persia, Asia Minor, Algeria, Syria, Texas, Florida, Morocco, mid China, Japan, Central Asia.

June—California, Oregon, Southern United States, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Hungary, Turkey, Roumelia, Daunbs, South Russia, South of France, Danubian Principalities, Greece, Sicily, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Carolina, (North and South), Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, Kansas, Arkansa, Utah, Colorado Missouri.

July—Southern, Eastern, and Mid land English counties, Oregon, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New England, New York, Virginia, Upper Canada, France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, Italy, Russia, Poland.

August—United Kingdom, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Manitoba, Columbia, (British), Lower Canada, Hudson Bay Territory, Denmark, Poland.

September—Scotland, England—Hops and roots. America—Maize. Athabasca—wheat, barley, &c. Sweden, North Russia, France—beet root, buckwheat.

October—Scotland, America—maize crop. France, Germany—vintage.

November—Australia (north), Peru, South Africa.

December—Australia (south), Chili, Argentine Republic

The Pedigree of Wheat.

OUR CHIEF CEREAL A DEGENERATE AND DEGRADED LILY.

Professor Grant Allen, in an article on "The Pedigree of Wheat" in *Popular Science Monthly* for March, says: "Wheat ranks by origin as a degenerate and degraded lily. Such in brief is the proposition which this paper sets out to prove, and which the whole course of evolutionary botany tends every day more and more fully to confirm. By thus from the very outset placing clearly before our eyes the goal of our argument, we shall be able the better to understand as we go whither each item of the cumulative evidence is really tending. We must endeavor to start with the simplest forms of the great group of plants to which the cereals and the other grasses belong, and we must try to see by what steps this primitive type gave birth, first to the brilliantly colored lilies, next to the degraded rushes and sedges, and then to the still more degenerate grasses, from one or the other of whose richer grains man has finally developed his wheat, his rice, his millet, and his barley. We shall thus trace throughout the whole pedigree of wheat from the time its ancestors first diverged from the common stock of the lilies and the water-plantains to the time when savage man found it growing wild among the untilled plains of prehistoric Asia, and took it under his special protection in the lit garden plots around his wattled hut, whence it has gradually altered under his constant selection into the golden grain that now covers half the lowland tilth of Europe and America. There is no page in botanical history more full of genuine romance than this; and there is no page in which the evidence is clearer or more convincing for those who will take the easy trouble to read it aright."

Tit for Tat.

One day while Bret Harte and Augustus Sala were walking arm-in-arm down Bond street, in London, Sala suddenly said:

"What on earth makes you walk so close to the shop windows, old fellow?"

"To avoid being run into," replied Harte, grimly. "The fact is, your countrymen wear so many glasses screwed into their eyes that they can't see where they are going to save 'em."

"Ah?" replied the English journalist, serenely."

Later in the day they chanced to be passing the Langham hotel, whereupon Sala suddenly seized Harte by the arm and hurried him to the opposite side of the street.

"What the deuce does this mean? Did you see a ghost or your tailor?"

"Well, no," said Sala, innocently, as he removed his hat and inspected it anxiously, "but the fact is that as we both wore silk hats it wouldn't do for us to stay on that side. There are so many of your countrymen at the Langham, and they are spitting out of the windows continually."

A Discomfited Husband.

HOW HE CARRIED OUT THE PROMISE OF A NEW DRESS TO HIS BETTER-HALF.

He stood a long time gazing into the window of one of our large dry goods stores, staring at the draperies of new Spring goods, and then he boldly marched in, for he had promised to buy his wife a new dress. He weighed nearly a ton and felt about as brave as a sheep, but he plucked up his courage and approached a gentlemanly clerk, who was doing up a package, and asked to look at the goods. After he had fingered each piece in a dazed, helpless sort of a way, he asked:

"How much will I need?"

"That will depend upon the number of yards you require," said the clerk, with icy sarcasm.

"Hum! I suppose so! I want enough goods to make a dress for my only wife—I mean for—for—my wife only," stammered the luckless shopper.

"I think twenty yards would do," answered the clerk, measuring the man before him mentally and wondering if his wife was off the same piece; "shall I cut it off?"

"I—I—haven't decided on the color," said the perspiring buyer. "What are the new shades—have you any of them?"

"We have them all," said the clerk with emphasis, "our senior partner has just sent us 40,000 cases, crushed strawberries, molasses and milk, mashed raspberries, squeezed gooseberries, spotted leopard, mud turtle, bullock's blood, wall lizard"—

"I don't think she would like them," interrupted the shopping husband, "her tastes are very quiet; have you subdued mouse?"

"That's old," said the clerk; "it's shelved long ago."

"Perhaps you have its antithesis?'

"Its what?" asked the clerk, as he reached under the counter for something to protect himself with.

"The contrasting shade—enraged rat?"

"Is there such a color?" inquired the clerk, hoarsely.

"It's the very newest—last from Parce."

"We haven't got it," moaned the wretched clerk, "and every woman in town will want it."

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION AND NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

In effect January 15th, 1883. Trains eave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.35 a. m.—Lock Haven Express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.30 p. m.; New York, 6.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.05 p. m.; Washington 6.40 p. m.

1.35 p. m.—Day express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7 25 p. m.; New York, 10.25 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.15 p. m.; Washington, 8.40 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.20 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations. Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 2.35 a. m.; New York 6.20 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.05 a. m.—Erie Mail for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.05 a. m.; New York, 11.20 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 9.10 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

6.25 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches through to Rochester.

1.20 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.35 p. m., Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Lock Haven and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York, 6.15 a. m.; Philadelphia, 9.10 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1.20 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor cars from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 6.25 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKES-BARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH & WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

Mail East leaves Sunbury 6.45 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 9 20 a. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8 10 p. m.

Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.20 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 12 08 p. m., Sunbury 1.05 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5.30 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 7 07 p. m., Sunbury 8.05 p. m.

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PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROA

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

June 26, 1882.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m.
For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 4 56 and 7,30 p. m.
For Williamsport, 6,15 5,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.
Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,25 p. m.
Leave Catawissa, 6,10 6,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.
Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 2,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m
Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 15	2 45	9 45	.....Scranton.....	7 30	2 10	6 17
9 09			.....Bellevue.....			6 22
9 03